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PROPOSED OFF COAST RESEARCH

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1. THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT (CNPQ) HAS SENT THE EMBASSY A LETTER DATED APRIL 28, 1977 ADVISING THAT THE COUNCIL HAS RESOLVED TO EXTEND THE AUTHORIZATION GRANTED FOR PHASE I OF THE ALPHA HELIX EXPEDITION AND THAT THE NEW PHASE, TO BE CALLED PHASE VIII, SHOULD BE CONDUCTED FROM MAY 18 TO JUNE 7, 1977 UNDER THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DR. JOHN EDMOND. THE CNPQ'S REPRESENTATIVE IN PHASE VIII WILL BE DR. NIVALDO JOSE BOSIO.

2. REGARDING CLEARANCE FOR MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH DESCRIBED IN REF (B), EMBASSY OFFICER HAS DISCUSSED IT INFORMALLY WITH RESPONSIBLE CNPQ OFFICIAL WHO SAID THAT HE WAS NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT IT WOULD BE APPROVED. HE NOTED THAT SINCE IT INVOLVES OFF COAST RESEARCH, IT WOULD FALL WITHIN THE SPHERE OF RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BRAZILIAN NAVY AND THAT HE THOUGHT THAT TIME WOULD BE TOO SHORT FOR THE MATTER TO GO THROUGH THE NECESSARY CLEARANCE PROCESS. HE IS ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN INFORMAL APPROVAL FROM THE NAVY, BUT CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HE WILL SUCCEED. EMBASSY WILL KEEP THE DEPARTMENT INFORMED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS.
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